

Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For the Middle Atlantic States northeast to southeast winds, fair weather rising followed by falling barometer falling, followed by rising temperature.

YESTERDAY—RELIGIOUS ITEMS.—The weather yesterday was bright and beautiful, and all the churches had good congregations. In St. Mary's Church the day was observed as Palm Sunday, and the ceremony of blessing palm was performed. Rev. Father O'Keefe preached the sermon. Blessing palm is one of the oldest rites of the church, coming down to the present day from the time when the palm tree of Palestine was stripped of the palm leaf to Jerusalem, by which Christ entered that city amid the loud hosannas of the people, which he strove. Rev. Mr. Whiteley, of Washington, preached in the First Presbyterian Church to the morning. All the other pulpits were filled by the resident clergy.

Rev. Dr. Elphinstone, preaching a short sermon from the text, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," in the Baptist Church, last night, baptized seven persons in the presence of a large congregation.

The (Gospel) temperance meeting, in the hall of the Reform Club, yesterday afternoon, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Tredway, of the M. P. Church, and addressed by P. A. Burdick, of New York and others. A large audience was present.

Rev. Dr. Paulsen, of the M. E. Church, will commence in that church, next Thursday night, a series of short, weekly lectures on the "Five Attributes of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Rev. Mr. Baile, brother of Mr. H. W. Baile, of this city, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

The Sunday schools of the Episcopal churches are making preparations for their Easter celebration next Sunday, and the choirs of these churches at St. Mary's Church are rehearsing ancient programmes of music for this most joyous of all religious festivals.

Rev. Dr. Norton, of St. Paul's Church, announced yesterday that he would deliver at the afternoon services of the church this week, commencing this afternoon, a course of four lectures on the "Last Supper."

A series of special religious meetings will be commenced in the M. P. Church to-morrow night. Rev. Mr. Gray, of Washington, will preach.

In Christ Church services will be held to-morrow, Thursday and Good Friday, at 11 a.m., by Rev. H. S. Barker & Son.

Services will be held daily at Grace Church, this week, at 8 a.m., and on Good Friday two services at 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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POLICE NEWS.—There were no criminal cases at police headquarters this morning. The Mayor was called on to settle a mixed up dog case. A dog bit a child, and application was made to have the dog shot, but it appeared upon investigation that there were two dogs involved, and the question was to decide which dog did the biting. One lady declared that it was not her dog and the other lady declared it was not her's. The evidence was so contradictory that the Mayor could take no action.

The colored men of the city were much excited to-day over an assault by a policeman on one of their race. The policeman was fired by Justice Nalls \$5.00, but this did not content them; they wanted the case sent to court, and took up a collection for the purpose of employing a lawyer. The Commonwealth's Attorney was present at the trial.

EXCURSION GROUNDS TO BE IMPROVED.—The Richmond and Northern Virginia Excursion Company, having recently leased the Glenmont excursion grounds, commenced enlarging and improving the same to-day. The grounds are to be enlarged by accretions from the Potomac, and the land for which the company have secured the right of way has been cleared back through the farm, which are to be cleared out and beautified for the use of excursionists. This bluff is of easy access from both wharves, and yet high enough to obviate the objection sometimes made to the position taken in the dell, in the bluff, for the want of air. Upon this bluff, and directly facing the river, the company propose to erect, for the purpose of a pavilion, the Alexander Hotel, a building lately purchased by them, which contained the Brazilian exhibits in the Main Building of the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition. In addition to greatly increased facilities for the pleasure of excursionists, a bathing house will be erected for weekly or monthly bathers during the hot season.

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able wind of Saturday and yesterday a large number of schooners came up the river, and the fleet of three masters, anchored in the stream of this city, attracted a good deal of attention. These were the Hattie S. Williams, with her; G. T. Hitchcock, ice; William O. Snow, ice; S. S. Looming, ice; Major William H. Tatum, hard coal; Warren J. Crosby, potatoes; Cora, E. R. Kirk, and Charles Jelleries, besides several two-masted schooners, among them the Flying Scud, with coal, and the Virginia Dare, with lumber. Nearly all these vessels late in the evening went up to Washington, being consigned to parties in that city and Georgetown.

DEATH OF A FORMER ALEXANDRIAN.—Mr. P. C. Claughton, formerly of this city, died at the residence of his son, Mr. H. O. Claughton, in Washington, last night, in the 80th year of his age. The deceased was well-known here, having for many years served as call or for the Alexandria Water Company. The remains will be brought here tomorrow for interment.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—Only a few fish arrived at Fishwharf this morning. Shad sold at \$17.50, and herring at \$16.00 per thousand.

Rev. Madison, colored, desires it to be stated that he was not present at the meeting of readjusters, held at the colored Odd Fellows' Hall Thursday night last.

Among the many strangers in the city yesterday were two of the Indian chiefs now in Washington. They visited Christ Church and other places of interest in the city, and were the observed of all observers.

A large number of tickets have been sold for entertainment to be given at Armory Hall on the 17th of this month, for the benefit of the Alexandria Infirmary. The object of the entertainment is a very worthy one, and deserves the hearty support of all.

The torpedo boat Alarm, with Admiral Porter, the Secretary of the Navy and other distinguished guests, will leave the Washington navy yard to-morrow morning for the lower Potomac, where experiments will be made with the Weeks and other torpedoes.

William Rushman, a workman in the machine shops of the Virginia Midland Railway, dropped the end of one of his fingers out by being caught in some of the machinery at the shops this morning. David Williams, a carpenter at the depot, also had one of his fingers badly cut this morning.

The Cadet Corps of St. John's Academy paraded the streets of the city this morning, under command of Major Potter, presenting a neat, soldierly appearance. This was the first appearance of Company B of the Corps with their light rifle recently purchased from New York. St. John's Academy Cadet Corps is one of the best equipped military organizations in the State.

A large number of shad carpenters arrived here to-day to work on the new vessel being built at the ship yard.

Legislative.—The Senate was in session but a very short time on Saturday.

Mr. Thurman offered a resolution so to amend the rules as that pairs between Senators shall be recognized. It appearing that Mr. Martin considered that the resolution might perhaps by some be construed as referring to his case, Mr. Thurman cheerfully withdrew it.

Mr. Newberry, rising to a personal explanation, said that he had never resigned his seat, and he would sooner resign his seat and quit the body than to vote.

Mr. Martin was relieved from his embarrassment by an almost unanimous vote of the Senate excusing him, and thereby sustaining the long and almost unquestioned custom of recognizing pairs, to the extent that Senators announcing themselves paired off should not be forced to vote.

The House bill "to declare Liberty a law for the benefit of its subjects to Ally's land, in Montgomery county," coming up.

Mr. E. K. Keene in vain to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Smith moved to adjourn (about 11:45) and was said, but it was well understood that the House would adjourn to settle the agitation about the judiciary bill.

Mr. Smith's motion was agreed to—yeas, 17; nays, 15; absent, 8.

The Chair pronounced the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday.

The fact that the Senate has rejected the House judiciary bill will be communicated by the clerk of the Senate to the House when the House meets to-day.

In the House of Delegates a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charge made in the Richmond Whig that the General Assembly has been corruptly influenced by lobbyists in regard to the passage of bills concerning railroad matters, after a lengthy debate was dismissed.

Mr. Stratton introduced a bill to divide the State into twelve judicial circuits. It does not differ materially from the bill recently defeated in the Senate.

B. I. was passed to provide for a general registration of voters, and to repeal all acts and parts of amendments thereof; to suppress dueling in the Commonwealth of Virginia; authorizing the payment of interest to the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Hampton Normal Institute and the cancellation of certain coupons; to incorporate the Alexandria Mining, Manufacturing and Warehouse Company; and to amend the 6th section of an act to authorize the city of Fredericksburg to provide for supplying the city with water.

A bill to amend the Code in relation to the vaccine agent of the State failed to pass for want of a constitutional vote.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Hebrew festival of Passover begins this evening.

Longfellow memorial services were held in a number of churches in Boston and vicinity yesterday.

General Burbot, late United States minister to Peru, died suddenly of disease of the heart on March 28th at Lima.

The restrictions imposed by the Governor of Massachusetts in regard to public parades of the Ninth Regiment, in consequence of the conduct of some of its members in Reformatory, are to be removed May 3, the date of the spring drill.

The decrease of the public debt for the month of March, according to the published statement, was \$16,462,946.75.

Sir Robert Michael Laforey, Governor of the Bermudas, died on March 22d, at the Government House, Mount Longdon, after a lingering illness. Forty years of incessant hard work in the public service had destroyed the Governor's physique; and at last, heavy mental troubles caused by great and sudden domestic afflictions served to aggravate his bodily ailments.

Sukhanoff, the Russian who was condemned to death at the recent Nihilist trial, was shot at Constantinople on Friday morning at the place of execution. Marine troops and sailors were drawn upon three sides of a square. On the open side, in front of a wall, was a black post, before which the prisoner was placed in a white shroud, and to which he was bound. Twelve marines fired at fifteen paces. Death was instantaneous. Thousands of people surrounded the spot.

Yesterday afternoon Cornelius J. Vanderbilt, brother of William H. Vanderbilt, who contested the probate of the will of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at the Glenham Hotel, New York. He did not regain consciousness after he committed the fatal act, and after lingering for several hours died just before six o'clock. The motive for the act, given by his friends, is that it was the result of mental derangement brought on by years of suffering from epileptic fits. No other reason could be given, as his financial affairs were said to be in the most prosperous condition.

Mary Power O'Connor, sister of Thomas Power O'Connor, member of the British Parliament, has been sent to jail under the extradition act.

Sir William Harcourt, British secretary for home affairs, has resided Dr. Lumsden till April 18.

The Emperor Francis Joseph opened the International Art Exhibition at Vienna on Saturday.

Colonel Clinton R. Breckinridge, a son of the late Vice-President John C. Breckinridge, will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress at-large in Arkansas. He is credited with possessing considerable ability.

The United States Supreme Court will hear no more arguments during the term after April 21, and the final adjournment of the court will take place on May 8.

Bradshaw's friends are raising the money to pay the five hundred pounds recovered against him in the Court of Queen's Bench for voting illegally.

Financial.—New York, April 3.—The stock market opened 2 per cent higher than Saturday's prices. In the early dealings a decline of 1 1/2 per cent was recorded. This was followed by a general recovery of 1 1/2 per cent.

Father is getting Well.—My daughters say, "How much better father is since he used 'Black-Draught.' He is getting well after a long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used 'Black-Draught.'—A lady of Rochester, N. Y.—Union Herald.

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AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., FOR SALE.—Under authority of the decree of the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., in the consolidated chancery cases of Crumrine & Co. against John W. Adams, and others, and Gurnell against Foster and others, passed on the first day of October, 1881, the undersigned commissioners therein named will offer for sale on SATURDAY April 16th, 1882 at 12 o'clock, by public auction, in front of the Court House door on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property: A LOT OF GROUND with a BRICK HOUSE thereon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street 20 feet 7 inches south of its intersection with King street; thence westerly and parallel with King street 123 feet 5 inches; thence southerly and parallel with St. Asaph street 25 feet; thence easterly and parallel with King street 47 feet 5 inches; thence southerly and parallel with St. Asaph street 30 feet; thence easterly and parallel with King street 75 feet to St. Asaph street; thence north on St. Asaph street 55 feet to the beginning; subject however to a right of way over a 3 feet alley between the property above described and the property adjoining on the north.

LOT OF GROUND with the BRICK STABLE thereon, beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the 4th and 5th boundaries of the above lot, and running thence northwardly with said 4th boundary 31 feet; thence westerly and parallel with King street 20 feet 5 inches to the northwest corner of a brick stable; thence southerly and parallel with St. Asaph street 16 feet 2 inches, more or less, to the dividing line of the double stable standing thereon, and which stable was erected to be used in the manner mentioned in a deed from O. McKnight to J. S. Hollowell, dated April 17, 1852; thence easterly and through said double stable and parallel with King street 13 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the eastern wall of said stable; thence south with said eastern wall to the intersection with the 5th boundary of the above mentioned lot; thence easterly by said 5th boundary extended to the beginning.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; the notes of the purchaser, with security, to be taken for the deferred payments, and the title to the property retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Comm'r.
THOS. MOORE, of
JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sale.
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PUBLIC SALE OF THE WASHINGTON & OHIO R. R.

Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Richmond city, rendered April 23, 1880, in the suit of Henry Lewis et al., vs. the W. & O. R. R. Company et al., and affirmed by the Circuit Court of Appeals of Virginia at its September term, 1881, the undersigned special Commissioners, will, at 12 o'clock, on the

16th day of May, 1882,

at the railroad depot of the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company, in the city of Alexandria, Va., offer at public auction the ENTIRE LINE OF THE WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.

Including that part of the line which is constructed, and also all singular and all the works and property, real, personal and mixed, rolling stock, locomotives, cars, &c., and all rights, contracts and franchises of said Washington and Ohio Railroad Company.

The said property consists of a constructed line of railway in active operation from the city of Alexandria, Va., westward through the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax and Loudoun to Round Hill station, in Loudoun county, a distance of 61 miles, including a line connecting with the Washington and Annapolis Railroad, on the Ohio river, is also graded beyond Round Hill for a distance of three miles.

The other real property of the company consists of a large brick depot building and freight house, in the city of Alexandria, a round house, machine shop, car shop, a round store house, &c., and about fifteen acres of land adjacent thereto; also eleven depot houses and lots at the eleven principal stations between Alexandria and Round Hill.

According to the route surveyed the distance from Washington city to Point Pleasant, on the Ohio river, is three hundred and twenty-five miles, and passes through a country heavily timbered and of great mineral resources.

Terms: The entire property, real and personal and mixed, is sold together, and for the same the purchaser must pay fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in four equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, which said payments are to be evidenced by bonds which are to be secured by a deed of trust upon the property sold, to be executed upon the confirmation of the sale and conveyance to the purchaser.

This sale is subject to the lien of the deed of trust executed August 6th, 1868, to indemnify the county of Clarke, State of Virginia, against liability for the annual interest on the bonds of the said county for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) "up to and until the time when said road shall be commenced, and under construction in said county of Clarke;" and against liability for the payments of the principal of said bonds in case they shall become due and payable before the road shall be commenced and under construction in said county, the said bonds falling due in the year 1892.

The purchaser will be entitled to the net profits of the road from the day of the sale.

L. T. BARTON, Comm'r.
CHAS. E. STUART, of Sale.
HENRY BEATON, of Sale.
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STAR
Will stand this season at

CATT'S TAVERN, WEST END,
On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,
From April 1 to June 30, 1882.

Star is a dark bay, 16 hands high, and 8 years old; an excellent driver and draught horse; weight 1200 lbs; trotted his mile in 2:45 in six weeks' handling; has taken three first premiums at the Alexandria fair. He was raised by Mr. Willie Henderson, of Fairfax county, Va.; his sire was old Star, a Morgan horse; his dam a Black Hawk Mare from Kentucky. Terms: \$10 for the season; \$5 to insure.

The best of care will be taken of all mares left at the stand. No accountability, however, for serviceable accident.

E. D. CATT'S, Proprietor.
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L'PAGE'S LIQUID GLUE.
Always ready for use; indispensable in every household; mends furniture, glass, China, marble, leather or anything liable to be broken. Price 25c per bottle. The trade supplied at factory prices.

McLEAN & ULLER,
78 King street.
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COPARTNERSHIP.
Mr. WM. M. BRADSHAW is admitted a partner in my business from this date, which as heretofore conducted, will be continued under the firm name of

F. A. REED & CO.
Thankful for the generous patronage extended to me in the past I solicit for the new firm a continuance of the same. Very respectfully,
F. A. REED.

WANTED TO BUY: cash, a serviceable and sound HAYSE, 4 to 8 years old, of good section and style, suitable for a carriage, to weigh between 1000 and 1200, but not over 13 hands high. Address, stating price, &c.,
P. O. Box 698, Washington, D. C.

N. B.—There is no other country wanted to sell a good horse for money. I have a very handsome PIANO, nearly new, that I would exchange for a first class horse.
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the ALEXANDRIA MARINE RAILWAY & SHIPBUILDING CO. will be held at the yard at noon, TUESDAY April 16th, 1882. Business, election of officers for the ensuing year.

By order of the President,
J. SCHNEIDER, Sec'y.
m29-1

LUNT'S CORN SOLVENT: price 25c. m29-1

G. W. RAMSAY.

NEW KEY WEST CIGARS,
OF FINE QUALITY

Received this day—March 20th

G. W. RAMSAY

MALAGA GRAPES,
Florida, Jamaica, Valencia and Sicily Oranges,

Just received by

G. W. RAMSAY

Potomac Family Roe Herring,
IN BBL'S, HALF BBL'S AND RETAIL